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SUBJ: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS: SOUTH AFRICA

REF: A) STATE 61552, B) GENEVA 1557, C) PRETORIA A-46

1. SOUTH AFRICAN MISSION HAS PROVIDED LETTER CONTAINING OFFERS FOR COMPENSATION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF CONCESSION ON SCRAPERS (EX. 84.23). OFFER IS TO BIND AT ZERO TARIFFS ON 01.02 LIVE ANIMALS OF THE BOVINE SPECIES, 27.14.30 PETROLEUM COKE, 29.01.30 PINENE, CAMPHENE, LIMONENE, DIPENTENE, PARACYMENE. TOTAL AVERAGE ANNUAL TRADE FOR 1974-76 IS SIX MILLION RAND.

2. OFFER CONTAINS FOOTNOTE WHICH STATES THAT REVENUE IMPORT DUTY OF FIFTEEN PERCENT IS ALSO APPLIED BEYOND EXISTING DUTY RATE QUOTED. ASSUME THIS REFERS TO SURTAX RECENTLY REPORTED IN PRETORIA A-46. IF U.S. FINDS THESE OFFERS OF INTEREST, WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL TO STATE THAT ITEMS ON WHICH WE ACCEPT BINDINGS WOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE ADDITIONAL FIFTEEN PERCENT.

3. LOWRY-SPRUCE LETTER OF 25 APRIL BEING POUCHED

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EB/OT/TA (DUNFORD), COMMERCE (MONTGOMERY), AND STR (KELLY). SORENSON

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